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SUBJ: MFA COMMENT ON MARITIME AND CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS

- 1. CHETVERIKOV, CHIEF OF BILATERAL SECTION OF US DIVISION OF MFA, TOLD E/C COUNSELOR AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S LUNCH FOR THE SECRETARY (MARCH 28) THAT SUCCESSFUL RESULTS IN MARITIME TALKS HAD COME AS A "SURPRISE". CHETVERIKOV, WHO PARTICIPATED IN FIRST DAY'S DISCUSSION AS TOKEN OF MFA INTEREST, ADDED THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED LAST WEEK IN MOSCOW RESOLVE THIS ISSUE FOR 1977.
- 2. WITH REFERENCE TO CIVIL AVIATION, CHETVERIKOV VOLUNTEERED THAT ISSUES WERE EXTRAORDINARILY COMPLEX AND THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DECIDE WHAT SOLUTION WOULD REPRESENT A FAIR APPORTIONMENT OF BENEFITS TO BOTH SIDES. HE OFFERED NEITHER RECRIMINATIONS FOR THE FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT NOR ANY COMMENTS ON WHAT THE NEXT STEPS FROM THE SOVIET SIDE MIGHT BE.
- 3. THESE COMMENTS, WHICH WERE GIVEN IN A CANDID VEIN, SUGGEST THAT, AT LEAST FROM POINT OF VIEW OF THE WORK-ING LEVEL U.S. SPECIALISTS IN MFA, MORE THAN THE EXPECTED WAS ACHIEVED IN THE MARITIME AREA, WHEREAS THE DIFFICULTIES CONFIDENTIAL

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OF REACHING AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION ON CIVIL AIR ISSUES ARE ACKNOWLEDGED. $\label{eq:condition} \text{TOON}$

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